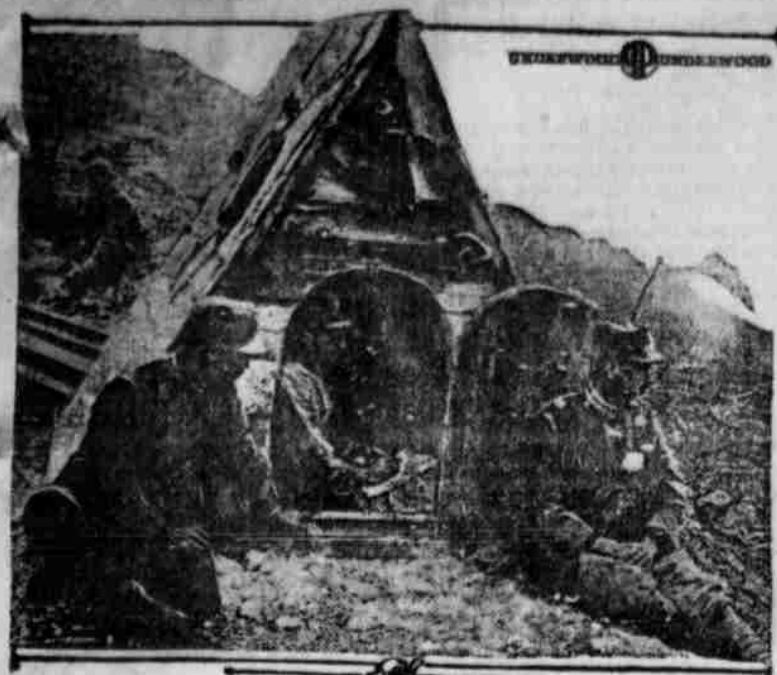


## Directing Movements of Italian Armies In Mountains From Telephone 'Booth'



The telephone in the European war has been quite as important an adjunct to military movements as the great guns; in many cases more so, for it has often saved the guns. Through this means of communication armies are directed in their offensive movements or retreats from headquarters. This remarkable picture shows a telephone "booth" of the Italians in the mountains. It is called "Quota 208" on the Dovedo plateau. The place is one of many stations along the Italian lines and the men who receive and dispatch the messages are often obliged to remain in the cramped quarters for hours at a time. The picture was made by the official Italian photographer.

## MODERN BATHS FOR SOLDIERS

Warriors of Leading Armies Enjoy Hot and Cold Water, Showers and Individual Tubs.

So perfect are the sanitary arrangements of the leading armies engaged in the European conflict that it may be stated without exaggeration that a soldier at the front can take his bath under almost normal conditions, writes a war correspondent.

For instance, he has an individual regulation bathtub at his disposal, and all the hot and cold water necessary. And in many cases there is a shower bath at hand for those who wish to use it.

The traveling bath caravan recently donated to the Belgian army by the wounded allies' committee consists of a truck which carries a dozen or more bathtubs and a water-heating plant, as well as a roll-up tent. In actual service the bathtubs are taken off the truck and placed on the ground, under the shelter of the tent. Hot and cold water may be brought to the tubs by means of flexible hose, while the bathtubs can be drained in the same manner through a short length of hose which carries the waste water outside of the tent inclosure.

## HUNGER CAUSES NEW DISEASE

Manifests Itself by Swelling of Feet and Legs—Bed and Hospital Diet Found Necessary.

One of the results of the restricted diet now enforced in Germany is a new disease due to malnutrition. This, which is called an "oedema disease," and is now very prevalent, is discussed in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift by four physicians who have been studying it, two in the general hospital of Hamburg-Barmbeck, one among industrial workers in West Prussia and one in the prison camps.

This disease manifests itself by swelling of the feet and legs, sometimes of the hands, and often of the face. The blood is found to be watery. Rest in bed on ordinary hospital diet is followed by recovery, but this is very slow.

## JAPAN PAPER UNSURPASSED.

Japanese native-made paper is not surpassed anywhere in this world; it is used for the finest books, says the East and West News. The paper cloth of Atami, from which durable clothing is made, indicates not only the strength but the variety of uses to which the native paper of Japan can be put. All grades of news, magazine and book papers have advanced in Japan. The far East explains that the rise is due to the inability of the mills to supply both domestic demand and a rapidly growing export market. None of the Atami paper cloth is sent out of the country owing to the large home consumption. No attempt has been made, except in China, to develop this purely peasant household industry out of the narrow rut in which it exists and to place it upon a modern industrial basis.

## AMONG EXPLORERS.

"What's the use of going to the North pole? It has been discovered."

"Yes. But once in a while somebody has to get out and see whether what was discovered is an optical illusion."

## SERIOUS REFLECTIONS.

"A man is happiest by his own fireside."

"He is, if he can keep his mind off the cost of coal."

## HIS CONDITION.

"What a sad picture the czar and his family must make, taken off to Siberia."

"Yes, a regular movie picture."

## SPOILING HIM.

"They're spoiling that child."

"In what way?"

"They're giving him potatoes twice a day."

## WELL DONE.

She—How long will they be raw recruits?

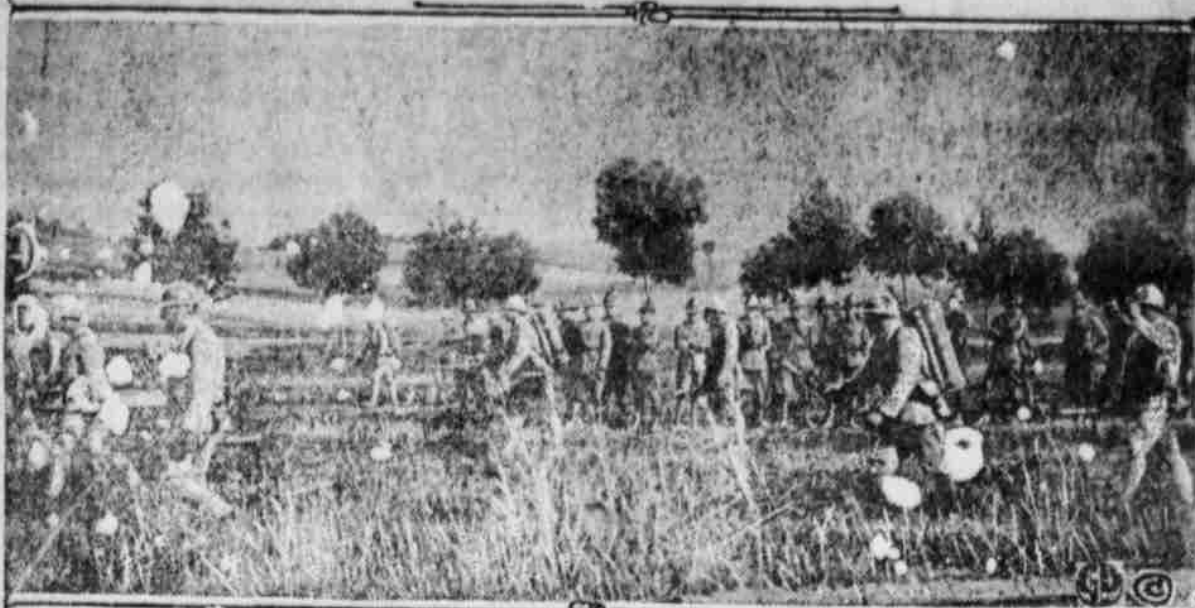
He—Until the veterans finish roasting meat—Pack.

## THE REASON.

"You seemed to have bottled up your wrath on this expedition."

"No wonder; we had such a corking good time."

## French Soldiers Give Demonstration of "Shooting Flame" For American Officers



While American soldiers, now in France, have been trained to the minute in methods of warfare known to experts in the United States Army, there are some barbaric operations that they must be able to perform and combat in Europe. Here are a group of American officers in France learning how gas and flame is used in battle. Their teachers are French soldiers who have been through the inferno, and outstripped the Germans at their own game. Each operator carries a tank of the gas on his back and with the signal in his hand turns on the flames and flame as he advances.

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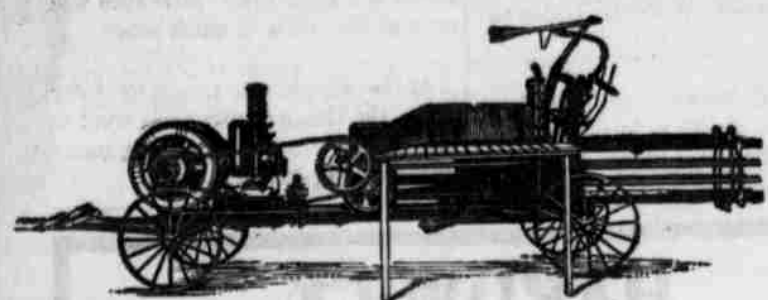
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## American Books in Russia.

The single American book most widely read in Russia is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Some of Irving's works were translated for the Muscovite public, and the Russian boys have been thrilled by the doings of Leatherstocking and Uncas. Mark Twain is quite popular beyond the Niemen and the Beresina. All in all, it seems that Russians know more American books than Americans know Russian books.

Ben Franklin's audience was the world, so it does not surprise one to learn from a Russian critic that the first American book translated into Russian was the product of Poor Richard's pen. That was 13 years after he died.

## Motorcycle From Bicycle.

A motor driven wheel that can be inserted in place of the front wheel of an ordinary bicycle to convert it into a motorcycle has been invented.

## Possibly This Explains It.

"I am not surprised at the general willingness of the people to adopt the safe and sane Fourth idea," volunteered the cynical boarder. "Aviation meets and motorcycle races furnish enough accidents to satisfy the popular appetite for horrors nowadays."—New Haven Journal.

## Well Answered.

Old Lestorich, an uncomplimentary husband, who used to appear in the Austrian paper Floh, said to his wife: "If nature had made me an ostrich, perhaps I could eat your cooking." "That would be fine," answered his imperturbable wife. "Then I could get some plumes for my hat."—Christian Register.

## First to Sleep in Bathtub.

The first man to sleep in a bathtub is believed to have been an early victim of a hotel proprietor whose house was "full up" and who blithely charged the haggard guest \$4 for the privilege. Hotel men promptly took to this scheme most kindly.

## WIRE CLEANS DRAIN PIPES

Will Bend So It Can Easily Follow the Sharp Curves and Quickly Remove All Trouble.

Trouble with drain pipes which continually clog up can very easily be done away with by the use of a steel cable devised by Jay H. Woolhiser, a plumber of Elmhurst, Ill.

Unlike the straight steel cables which cannot be pushed around a sharp bend, his wire can wind around the worst of them, cleaning out the waste while doing so. The wire is made of thin, but very elastic steel. This is wound around in small loops placed very close together.

The end of the wire is slightly bent, and this end is slanted away from the direction of the pipe bend. When the wire reaches the bend it therefore catches. The wire is pressed down into the pipe a little further, and is then suddenly turned. The wire end is at once released and the wire springs up into the bend.

When the waste which is clogging the pipe is reached, the wire is kept turning. The bend of the wire keeps the end swinging around in a circle. It then wipes around the whole inside of the pipe.

## No Electric Fans in Aden.

Electric current for fans is not generally available in Aden, Arabia, and the old fashioned punkah system is the only relief from the almost unbearable heat and closeness of the atmosphere which prevails at certain seasons of the year, according to the Scientific American. A punkah is a large ceiling fan operated by a coolie who pulls a rope attached to it. This rope generally passes over a small pulley through a hole in the wall, so that the coolie may work unseen by those in the room to be ventilated.

## Two Things to Learn.

Learn these two things: Never be discouraged because good things get on so slowly here, and never fail daily to do that good which lies next to your hand.—George McDonald.

## First U. S. Insurance Policy For Capt. Smith



The first life and disability insurance policy ever issued by the United States Government has gone to Capt. Earl Hamilton Smith, U. S. A., a former Washington newspaperman, now with General Pershing's force in France. The policy is for \$10,000, the maximum amount under the law providing for the pensioning of military men. The blanks have just been delivered to the War Risk Insurance Bureau, and as Capt. Smith was the first applicant for a policy, No. 1 was issued to him. He had his application after he had been in France.